The Caledonian Mercury. No. 10,276

Price 3d.] EDINBURGH, SATURDAY, JULY 21. 1787.

Theatre-Royal.

Laſt Night but two of Performing this Seaſon.

On MONDAY Evening, July 23. 1787,

WILL BE PERFORMED,

The TRAGEDY of

VENICE PRESERV'D;

OR, A

PLOT DISCOVERED.

Jaffier, by The YOUNG GENTLEMAN

Who performed the Parts of OTHELLO and DOUGLAS;

Being his Fourth Appearance on any Stage.

Priuli, Mr W.-WELLS;
Renault, Mr HALLION;
Bedamar, Mr BELL;
Duke, Mr CHARTERIS;
And Pierre, Mr ARCHER.
The Part of Belvidera, by Mrs JACKSON.

After which will be revived, a favourite Muſical Entertainment, not acted here theſe four years, called,

THE QUAKER.

The Muſic by Mr DIBDIN.

Steady, (the Quaker), Mr HALLION;
Lubin, Mr J. BLAND;
Eaſy, Mr CHARTERIS;
And Solomon, Mr WILSON.
Floretta, Mrs SPARKS;
And Gillian, Mrs HIFF.

☞ The Young Gentleman who performed *Othello*, was received laſt night in the character of *Douglas*, with the greateſt marks of applauſe. He will make his third appearance this evening in the part of *Lord Townley*.

ANCIENT MARTIAL MUSIC.

On MONDAY next the 23d inſtant,
at eleven o'clock forenoon,
IN THE ASSEMBLY ROOMS, GEORGE's STREET,

WILL BE HELD,

THE COMPETITION for PRIZES given by the Highland Society of London to the three beſt Performers on the BAGPIPE, in preſence of a Committee of Directors and judges, appointed by the Highland Society of Scotland.

Between the different parts of the performance, there will be DANCING of HIGHLAND REELS by the Competitors, who are all to appear in the HIGHLAND DRESS.

TICKETS of admiſſion, price 2 s. to be had as uſual at the Muſic Shops, and at the Lobby of the Aſſembly Rooms, where plans of the competition, muſic, &c. will be delivered.

Robbery of the Mail.

General Poſt-Office, Edinburgh, 17th July 1787.

THAT laſt night about eleven o'clock, the Poſt Boy carrying the Weſt Mail from Edinburgh, was attacked at a place called Maiden Mile, about four miles eaſt from Linlithgow, by a young man who held a piſtol to his breaſt, and ordered him to carry the Mail off the road into a field of wheat, where he cut it up, and carried off ſundry parcels of letters therein contained, together with the horſe on which the boy rode. The horſe has ſince been found ſouth of the place where the robbery was committed.

The perſon who thus attacked the boy was a thin-made man, a little pitted with the ſmall-pox, about 5 feet 8 inches high, had on a brown long coat, a round hat, and ſpoke with an *Engliſh* accent.

A reward of FIFTY POUNDS Sterling is hereby offered to ſuch as ſhall apprehend the perſon guilty of the above robbery, to be paid on his conviction.

By order of the Poſtmaſter-General,
DAVID ROSS Secretary.

General Poſt Office,

Edinburgh, July 21. 1787.

WHEREAS there is now good ground to ſuſpect, that a perſon of the following deſcription ROBBED THE MAIL, as adverti ſed on the 17th current, or was acceſſory thereto, viz.

A very thin man, remarkably round-ſhouldered, and ſtooped much, about 5 feet 8 inches high of a very thin and pale face, high cheek-bones, and Roman noſe, blue eyes, arched eye-brows, a very ſmall mouth, and thin lips, with ſhort black hair. He wore a round hat, ſeemingly new, with two velvet bands round it, black cloth coat and veſt, black ſtocking breeches, with an oval ſilver knobbed buckle in one knee, and a bright oval ſteel buckle in the other, blue and white thread ſtockings, his ſhoes clumſy, with white ſquare buckles. He ſeemed to have a ſmall limp or halt in his walk.

It is intreated, that the perſon anſwering this deſcription may be ſecured, and immediate notice thereof given to this office. By order of the Poſtmaſter General,

DAVID ROSS Secretary.

JOHN MITCHELL JUNIOR

HAS juſt received from London, by the laſt veſſels, a freſh Supply of TEAS and other GROCERIES, at his Shop the fourth above St Mary's Wynd, and the firſt below the Marquis of Tweedale's Court, High Street, Netherbow, Edinburgh.

The Teas are of ſuch a quality, that he is convinced will give every ſatisfaction at the price charged, being from 4 d. to 6 d. per lib. lower than formerly ſold at; Black Teas at all different prices, from 2 s. to 5 s. 8 d. per lib. Hyſon Green, from 7 s. 6 d to 8 s per lib. He can aſſure his friends and the public, that none in the trade will ſell on better terms. To convince them, that no advantage will be taken, the price will be marked on each parcel, warranted at the price charged. Teas from 4 s. to 5 s. per lib. are much recommended.

J. M has likewiſe on hand a large ſtock of Foreign and Britiſh SPIRITS, which he ſells on as low terms as at any ſhop or warehouſe in town. Sugars to Tea and Spirit Cuſtomers on the loweſt terms.

N. B. Orders addreſſed as above, duly attended to.

A. LIVINGSTON AND COMPANY,

At their Tea Warehouſe, St Patrick's Square, Croſs-cauſeway, Edinburgh,

BEG leave to return their ſincere thanks to the Ladies and the Public in general, for the many favours they have received, and hope to merit a continuance, they having on hand a very large Aſſortment of Green and Black TEAS, which they are ſelling on the moſt moderate terms. Can aſſure their friends, that their Teas are ſuperior in quality to any yet offered to the public, being examined and picked out in the India houſe, previous to the ſales, by one of the partners; Black Teas from 2s. to 6s. Green from 3s. 6d. to 8s. 6d. What they would recommend as beſt worth the attention of the public, &c. is, Congou, 4s to 4s 6d. Souchong, 5s. to 5s. 6d. Singlo Green, 4s. Hyſon ditto, 7s. and 8s.

N. B. TEAS, SPIRITS, and WINES, the ſame as above, at A. Livingſton's, oppoſite Chapel of Eaſe, Croſs-cauſeway, where commiſſions from the country are carefully attended to. Large allowance to thoſe who take quantities.

Education for the Deaf and Dumb.

J. JOHNSTON, Writing Maſter, back of the Fountain Well, Edinburgh, having for ſome time been acquainted with the principles of the art of teaching

THE DEAF AND DUMB,

the methods followed by its firſt inventors in different countries, and the late improvement of that art—wiſhes to have the charge of three or four pupils, from eight to fourteen years of age, whom he will accommodate in his houſe on moderate terms, and can teach without interrupting his preſent line of buſineſs. He expects a few weeks trial will enable him to judge of their capacity for inſtruction, and the time it may require to make them ſpeak, read, and write Engliſh, and underſtand what is written and ſpoken to them.

Edinburgh, 19th July 1787.

THE United Incorporations of St Mary's Chapel, which are compoſed of Maſons, Wrights, Coopers, Bowyers, Glaziers, Painters, Slaters, Plumbers, Sievewrights, and Upholſterers, and who are poſſeſſed of the excluſive privilege of exerciſing their reſpective crafts within this City, being willing to extend the benefit of that privilege,—do hereby intimate to all unfreemen, bred to any of theſe trades, That they are ready to admit them Members of their Incorporations, and to confer upon them the privileges and advantages reſulting therefrom, upon their complying with the regulations enacted by them, the particulars of which may be learned, by applying to Francis Clerk, wright in Edinburgh, their Treaſurer.—And the ſaid Incorporations do alſo intimate, that they are determined to maintain their privileges againſt all encroachments, not only of journeymen, apprentices, and others, who are found working within this City, without their authority, but likewiſe againſt the employers of all ſuch intruders.

By order of the Incorporations,
ALEX. GARDNER Clerk.

Bed and Table Linen, Hollands, &c.

Of every kind that a houſe can want, both as to different breadths and qualities.

EBENEZER GAIRDNER, Linen Manufacturer, Croſs, Edinburgh, begs leave to acquaint his Friends and the Public, That he has juſt now received from the bleaching, of his own manufacture, a good aſſortment of

LINENS, from 8 d. to 6 s. per yard.

STOUT SHEETINGS, from 1 s. 1 d. to 5 s. 6 d. per yard.

Damaſk table linen neweſt and moſt elegant patterns, in ſuits.
Ditto in ſingle cloths, various ſizes
Diaper table linen, neweſt patterns, in ſuits.
Diaper in ſingle cloths, various ſizes
Tea napkins
Towellings and cloutings
Glaſs cloths and rubbers
Cambricks, different prices
Long lawns of all kinds

Has alſo on hand a new and large aſſortment of MUSLINS of the following kinds, which he is ſelling on the loweſt terms.

Plain, Checkered, Flowered, Stript & flowered, Book — various breadths
Corded and figured demittie.
India tweel
Callico
Stript lawn
Handkerchiefs ditto.

A large aſſortment of very low 4-4ths, 5-4ths, and 6-4ths Plain Muſlin for gowns.

He likewiſe manufactures, in the moſt elegant manner, Noblemen and Gentlemens Coats of Arms, Creſts, Mottos, Cyphers, or any other device.

Orders execute in the beſt manner.

☞ Forty Matts good DUTCH FLAX to be ſold in whole, or in ſingle matts.

By Authority of his Majeſty's Letters Patent,

ÆTHEREAL ANODYNE SPIRIT,

Prepared by the Proprietor and Inventor, WILLIAM TICKELL, Apothecary and Chymiſt, of the City of Bath.

THIS Medicine has great efficacy in all diſeaſes of the ſtomach. It ſtrengthens its tone, creates appetite, promotes digeſtion, expels flatulence, and quiets pain. It is a moſt powerful remedy in the Gout in the Stomach, in Cramps, Spaſms, Hyſterical and Hypochondriacal Complaints; and in violent gouty attacks may be adminiſtered as an Anodyne, with the greateſt ſafety.

It has equal virtues in many diſeaſes of the Breaſt, as the Aſthma, Hooping Cough, and all other Coughs unattended with inflammation; and in Hectical Habits, it perhaps more efficacioufly relieves that cough which is the forerunner of a conſumption, than any other medicine. But its peculiar excellence is in the cure of that dreadful and generally fatal diſeaſe, the DROPSY of the BREAST; and there is every reaſon to conclude, from its hitherto ſucceſsful exhibition, that it has ſpecific virtues in that diſorder. It has alſo been given with remarkable ſucceſs, in the Anaſarca, as well as the Aſcites, or Dropſy of the Belly; and is probably the moſt certain Diuretic hitherto diſcovered.

The Æthereal Anodyne Spirit, and Specific Pills for the Dropſy, are ſold, by appointment of the proprietor, at Mr Newberry's, No. 45, St Paul's Church Yard; by Mr Crutwell, at his printing-office in Bath; and by Mr N. R. CHEYNE, bookſeller, St Andrew's Street, New Town.

The Æthereal Anodyne Spirit is ſold retail in bottles of 7 s. and 3 s. 6 d. each, ſtamp-duty included. The Specific Pills for the Dropſy, in boxes of 2 s. 6 d. duty included.

N. B. The virtues of this Medicine are further illuſtrated in a Treatiſe which is juſt publiſhed, price 2 s.

SCOTCH TARRAS, OR CEMENT.

THOMAS SMART, Maſon and Architect in Dundee, ſeveral years ago diſcovered the art of making TARRAS or CEMENT, which, when properly mixed with lime, compoſes a mortar that hardens under water to the conſiſtency of ſtone, and is fit for ſetting and jointing all kinds of aquatic works. Another kind of this cement is made for ſetting and jointing hewed work in any building, and for pointing walls and roofs that draw water.

The Tarras is made from materials found in this country, and has been uſed in different parts of Great Britain, and found to anſwer all the purpoſes of, and equal in ſtrength and goodneſs to the beſt foreign tarras or cement, and can be had much cheaper.

Samples of the tarras will be given gratis to thoſe employed in fortifications, bridges, and other buildings, where large quantities of this kind of mortar is needed, that they may ſatisfy themſelves of its ſufficiency; and printed inſtructions will be given for preparing the mortar, and making it of a glutinous nature for the work intended.

Thomas Smart begs leave to offer his humble and hearty thanks to the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Artiſts, and others, that have already encouraged him in this branch, and he is led to hope for the patronage and further encouragement of wellwiſhers to their country and its improvements.

The tarras is ſold at the Manufactory, Whitehall's Cloſe, Dundee, at the moderate rate of 1l. 4s. Sterling per hogſhead, containing ſix hundred weight, or in ſmall quantities at that rate. Commiſſions will be carefully attended to.

PROPOSALS FOR PUBLISHING,
In One Volume Octavo,
Dedicated, by permiſſion, to his Grace the DUKE OF BUCCLEUGH,

A TREATISE

ON THE PREVENTION OF

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From Bad Management in regard to

STABLES, WATER,
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To which is ſubjoined,

OBSERVATIONS

On ſome of the Surgical and Medical Branches of Farriery.

BY J. CLARK,
Farrier to His Majeſty for Scotland.

——"Servate modum, finemque tenere,
naturamque ſequi".—— LUCAN.

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I. The work will be comprehended in one volume octavo, price in boards 7s. 6d. to be paid on delivery of the book.

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N. B. It is intreated that ſubſcribers will add their deſignations.

Tea Warehouſe, Leith.

WILLIAM THORBURN begs leave to acquaint the Ladies, That the Teas of laſt Sale are arrived, ſome of which are very fine, and all of them new Teas.

N. B. Ladies who have their Teas from this Warehouſe will be ſupplied with fine Caſſia Cinnamon, much under the market-price.

SALE OF SEAL SKINS,

AND SHIPS PROVISIONS—AT LEITH.

TO be SOLD by public roup, on Friday the 27th current, at twelve o'clock noon, at the Greenland Company's Warehouſe in the Timber Buſh of Leith, about fourteen hundred and forty SEAL SKINS, in fourteen Lots—Alſo the returned PROVISIONS of ſhip RAITH, conſiſting of Salt Beef in puncheons, Aberdeen Pork in barrels, Biſcuit, Butter, Flour, Oat-meal, Barley, White Peaſe, Tuſk Fiſh, Cheeſe, &c.

Articles of ſale in the hands of THOMAS WALKER the ſhip's huſband, who will ſhow the goods any time betwixt and the day of ſale. Not to be repeated.

To the numerous inſtances of the efficacy of Mr SPILSBURY's DROPS, already publiſhed, the following NEW CURE is a farther illuſtration of the unparalleled merits, reſpecting this celebrated Medicine, in Caſes of the SCURVY, GOUT, RHEUMATISM, &c.

To Mr SPILSBURY, *Soho Square, London.*

SIR, *Carliſle, July 4. 1787.*

I Congratulate you on the extraordinary *cure* performed by your Antiſcorbutic Drops, in this neighbourhood, on the perſon of [illegible] late of Mr YORK, Gunner of Carliſle Caſtle. In 1779, he was ſeized with a moſt inveterate ſcurvy, which broke out over his whole body, deprived him of his ſight, ulcerous holes in different parts of his body, ſo large as would contain a large marble. Medical aſſiſtance, for ſeveral years, in the general line, proved ineffectual, his ſurgeon and friends deſpaired of his life, and gave him over.

Hearing of your cures, he had recourſe to your drops, which has wrought a miraculous cure on him; his ſight is reſtored, the blotches and ſores are all healed up, except a little ſpot on the back part of his head, and has been ſo for theſe twelve months paſt.

Your medicine has alſo performed other great cures in this city.

Any perſon by applying to me, or to Mr York, will receive further information reſpecting the merits of your drops. From, Sir, &c. &c.

Bookſeller, in Carliſle. FRANCIS JOLLIE.

Mr HORDEN, *Bookſeller* in *Peterborough*, in a letter to Mr Spilſbury, June 28. 1787, relates the caſe of a gentleman afflicted with violent oppreſſions in the ſtomach, which rendered his life burdenſome, nor could he obtain that relief from the Faculty he required; but, by taking the drops, he ſoon received great eaſe, and by continuing them, is cured

††† Mr Spilſbury's drops are vended in bottles of 1 l. 2 s. and 5 s. each, nominal duty included, wrapped up in folio bills of directions, with FORTY CURES. Alſo his uſeful Treatiſe on the Scurvy, Gout, Diet, Third Edition, price 2 s with near Ninety Cures, to be had of M. J. Caw ſtationer, Lawn Market, Edinburgh; James Duncan, Glaſgow; Thomſon, Aberdeen; Moſcrop, Berwick; and of the general venders of medicine throughout the kingdom.

BY ADJOURNMENT,
And Upſet Price Reduced.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within John's Coffeehouſe in Edinburgh, on Wedneſday the 25th day of July curt. between the hours of ſix and ſeven o'clock afternoon,

The Lands of Upper, Nether, and

Middle KNOCKREOCH, lying in the pariſh of Kells and ſtewartry of Kirkcudbright, holden blench of a ſubject ſuperior. The preſent rent is 68 l. Sterling, payable by one tenant, without any leaſe, over and above a ſmall poſſeſſion occupied by a liferentrix, for which 12 l. Sterling has been offered; but, upon a leaſe of any endurance, a conſiderable riſe of rent may be expected. The teinds are valued, and moſtly exhauſted by the miniſter's ſtipend. There is ſome valuable wood on the lands, and a conſiderable part of the price may remain with the purchaſer, at the legal intereſt. The lands will be expoſed at twenty-five years purchaſe of the preſent free rent, after deduction of all public burdens.

The articles and conditions of ſale, and progreſs of writs, are in the hands of James Fraſer writer to the ſignet, who will treat with any intended purchaſers before the day of ſale.

POR LONDON,

The Smack Kingſton,

RICHARD GARDNER Maſter,

Now lying on the Birth in Leith harbour, taking in goods, and will ſail on 31ſt inſt.

N. B. This veſſel is remarkably ſtrong, ſails faſt, and has neat accommodation for paſſengers.

The Maſter to be ſpoke with at the Royal Exchange Coffeehouſe, 'Change hours; morutings and evenings on board; or at his houſe, Sheriff Brae.

MOST STRIKING LIKENESSES,

IN MINIATURE PROFILE,

PAINTED on a peculiar plan by the inventor, J. MIERS, whoſe performances here need no *comment*, being ſo generally known, and univerſally acknowledged to bear an infinite ſuperiority over every other attempt of the kind, not only in point of the eaſy and elegant ſtyle of finiſhing, but particularly that of perfect ſymmetry and animation.

Mr Miers, impelled with every grateful ſenſe of the ſpirited patronage and favours with which he has been honoured by moſt of the Nobility and Gentry in Edinburgh and its vicinity, moſt reſpectfully begs leave to inform them, and thoſe from the country, who are occaſionally here, that he ſtill continues to exhibit his performances at his lodgings, Mrs Sprott's, Bridge ſtreet, Edinburgh; where he takes ſhades twice to three, and from four to ſix o'clock each day.

Time of ſitting, TWO MINUTES.

Each likeneſs the common ſize, complete in elegant gilt frames, or reduced upon ivory, to ſet in Rings, Pins, Lockets, Bracelets, &c. at the trifling expence of from 6 s. to 10 s. 6 d.

Money Wanted to Borrow,

AT Lammas next, on heritable ſecurity, TEN THOUSAND POUNDS STERLING, in one or two ſums of 5000 l. each, at 4½ per cent intereſt.

For particulars, apply to William M'Ewan writer, Kincaid's Buildings, Cowgate, Edinburgh.

Wanted to Borrow,

IMMEDIATELY, or at the term of Lammas, Two Sums of ONE HUNDRED and FIFTY POUNDS each, upon undoubted perſonal ſecurity, or if more agreeable, heritable ſecurity.

Apply to Hamilton Bell, writer to the ſignet.

SERVANTS WANTED,

FOR A FAMILY.

AN experienced UPPER SERVANT, out of Livery, whoſe good temper, honeſty, and ſtrict ſobriety, there is the fulleſt evidence of.

Alſo, an experienced FOOTMAN.

N. B. The [illegible] age, and muſt be accuſtomed to ride and travel.

Apply to Mr Ramſay, grocer, Merchant-Street.

TO BE SOLD,

At Alexr. Fyffe's Umbrella Ware-room,

Bridge-Street, Edinburgh,

UMBRELLAS,

At the loweſt prices, incomparably the largeſt and beſt aſſortment in this country—and an aſſortment of faſhionable FANS.

LINENS.

Juſt received from the laſt Dublin market, a quantity of fine Linens, that will be ſold at the loweſt prices, from 1 s. to 3 s. 6 d. per yard.

BATHING CAPS,

A large aſſortment of the beſt quality—Beſt Silk at 3 s. 6 d. ſecond ditto, 2 s. 9 d.—Beſt Lawn, at 2 s. 3 d.; ſecond ditto, 2 s.

To be LET FURNISHED for a year, or ſuch other period as can be agreed upon, and entered to againſt Martinmas next, or ſooner if a tenant inclines,

THAT LODGING or DWELLING-HOUSE in St John's Street, No. 2. with the cellars and other conveniencies.

For further particulars enquire at the houſe.

Houſe in Prince's Street, No. 35.

To be SOLD or LET FURNISHED or UNFURNISHED, and entered to immediately, or at Martinmas next,

THAT HOUSE in Prince's Street, No. 35. nearly oppoſite to the Earth Mound, conſiſting of ten fire rooms, kitchen, ſervants apartments, garrets, cellars, &c. with coach-houſe and ſtable, and other conveniences.

For particulars apply to Mr Erſkine clerk to the ſignet.

To be LET or SOLD, and entered to immediately,

THAT Commodious Houſe, being the uppermoſt at Quarry holes, on the eaſt ſide road to Leith, with a green plot in front. The houſe conſiſts of a parlour, kitchen, and ſervants room in the ground floor; a large elegant dining room and parlour in the firſt flat; three bed rooms in the ſecond flat; and two garret rooms above, with cloſets, and other conveniencies.

The houſe may be ſeen every lawful day; and for further particulars, application may be made to Mrs Boyd in the Fountain Cloſe, Edinburgh, the proprietor.

Exchequer Chambers, Edinburgh.

JULY 3. 1787.

BY ORDER OF THE BARONS.

INTIMATION is hereby given, That a petition was this day preſented to their Lordſhips, from Mrs Mary Cleghorn, widow and executor of Mr Francis Kemptie merchant in Edinburgh, praying a gift of the heritable eſtate of the ſaid Francis Kemptie, fallen to his Majeſty as *ultimus hæres*.

AT ROTTERDAM—FOR LEITH,

The Brig KATTY,

JOHN GUTHRIE Maſter,

Was clear to take in goods the 15th current, for Edinburgh, Leith, Kirkcaldy, Dyſart, and all places adjacent.

Merchants or others will pleaſe ſend their orders as ſpeedily as poſſible.

By Adjournment.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within John's Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, on Friday the 10th of Auguſt 1787, betwixt the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

The HOUSE and SMITH'S SHOP, with the Yard adjoining thereto on the ſouth ſide of the road leading by the back of the Canongate, poſſeſſed by Mr James Clark farrier at the Repoſitory, on a tack current till Whitſunday 1795, at the yearly rent of - L. 13 0 0

Alſo, at the head of the Pleaſance, the following SUBJECTS, paying the yearly feu-duties after mentioned, viz.

The Park called Eaſtfield, or Hunters Park,	L. 49	0	0
Robert Murray's tenement of land, -	3	11	6
Joſeph Mack's ditto,	2	18	4
William Walker's ditto,	1	12	0
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	L.		70 1 10

N. B. For the encouragement of offerers, the feus will be ſet up at *twenty years* purchaſe, and the purchaſer to have the benefit ariſing from the entries of the vaſſals.

The articles of roup and title-deeds are to be ſeen in the hands of Hugh Corrie writer to the ſignet; to whom any perſon intending to make a private bargain may apply.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE, *July* 17.

Vienna, July 4.

On Saturday Evening laſt the Emperor arrived in perfect health in this capital.

War-Office, July 17. 1787.

39th Regiment of foot, Brevet-Major John Mercier is appointed to be Major, vice Richard Baugh.

50th Regiment of foot, Lieutenant J. Rogerſon Wolſeley, from the half-pay of the 100th regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice George Baillie.

Captain Cornelius Smelt, of 35th regiment, to be Deputy Governor of South Sea Caſtle, vice Francis Leſſie.

LLOYD's LIST.——*July* 17.

THE following ſhips were ſpoke by Captain Coulſon, of the Prince of Wales, who had 3 fiſh and 120 ſeals, per letters the 17th June, viz.

Gen. Conway, of London,	1 Fiſh.
Friends, Hall,	1 ditto.
Bleſſing, Waterhouſe,	1 ditto.
Free Briton, Alderton,	1 ditto.
General Boyd, ——,	5 ditto.
Merſe, Coulſon,	5 ditto.
Wm. and Ann, Gilbert,	5 ditto.
Favourite, Lawſon,	4 ditto.
Dingwall, Paterſon,	4 ditto.
Henrietta, Bailey,	4 ditto.
Alderney, Wardel,	4 ditto.
Eliz and Mary, Dodds,	2 ditto.
N. Adventure, Butchart,	2 ditto.
Union, Bailey,	2 ditto.
Polly, Scott,	2 ditto.
	2500 Seals.
Friendſhip, ——,	3 Fiſh.
Molly, ——, of Hull,	1 ditto.
Manchester, ——, of ditto,	1 ditto.

The Conſalateur, of Marſeilles, is daily expected to arrive at L'Orient, having ſuffered very little in the late hurricane at the Iſles of France.

The Mona, Jones, from Dram to Galway, is put into Ireland in diſtreſs.

MAILS.

Arrived—Ireland, 1.—Holland, 1.—Flanders, 1.

Due.—None.

FROM THE LONDON PAPERS, *July* 18.

Cleves, July 7. We learn this moment, that the people at Amſterdam have entered into a reſolution, to baniſh for ever, from the Province of Holland, the Prince, Princeſs, and all their family. This propoſition is to be carried directly to the Aſſembly of the Province, and there is no doubt but they will agree to it.

[illegible] we have received copies of the following very important memorials:—

MEMORIAL preſented to their High Mightineſſes the States General of the United Provinces, by his Excellency M. Le Baron de Thulemeyer, Envoy Extraordinary of his Majeſty the King of Pruſſia.

"*High and Mighty Lords,*

"Your High Mightineſſes Wiſdoms muſt have foreſeen the aſtoniſhment and great concern with which his Pruſſian Majeſty heard that the journey to the Hague, undertaken for the moſt ſalutary purpoſes by his auguſt Siſter, was prevented, by a body of armed men at Schoonhoven. His Majeſty has been informed of the opinion which prevailed in the Aſſembly of their High Mightineſſes, relative to that [illegible] foreſeen [illegible] as well as the reſolu-

"It is by order of his Pruſſian Majeſty, that the underſigned has ſent to their Noble and Great Powers the States of Holland, the Memorial of which the following is a copy, and in which his Majeſty inſiſts on ſignal ſatisfaction by the puniſhment of the authors of that injury. Your High Mightineſſes will co-operate undoubtedly in this with that zeal for the maintainance of peace and harmony between the two powers, which the underſigned has witneſſed in more inſtances than one.

Hague, July 10. 1787.

Memorial preſented to their Noble and Great Powers, their Lordſhips the States of Holland and Weſt Frieſeland, by his Excellency, M. Le Baron de Thulemeyer, Envoy Extraordinary of his Majeſty the King of Pruſſia.

"*Noble, Great, and Mighty Lords,*

"HIS Majeſty could not but hear, with great [illegible] of the ſtep taken againſt the perſon of his auguſt Siſter, who was induced to go to the Hague with the moſt ſalutary intentions. Her Royal Highneſs was detained in her journey, ſurrounded with guards, and armed men were placed in her apartments.

"It is by the expreſs order of his Pruſſian Majeſty, that the underſigned, his Envoy Extraordinary, has the honour to addreſs your Noble and Great Powers, to inſiſt, in the moſt earneſt and firm manner, on ſatisfaction for this injury, and on the puniſhment of thoſe who committed it. He waits to inform the King, his maſter, of the effects which this repreſentation ſhall produce in the Sovereign Aſſembly of Holland. His Majeſty will, by the reſult of the determination of your Noble and Great Powers on this ſubject, know how far they value his friendſhip and good-will.

(Signed) DE THULEMEYER.

Hague, July 10, 1787.

The intention and purpoſe of theſe memorials, as well as the conſequences likely to ariſe from them, are ſo obvious that we need not trouble our readers with any commentary.

LONDON,——*July* 18.

By the Dutch mail, which arrived yeſterday morning, we have received the following intelligence:—

The intereſt of the Prince of Orange rapidly encreaſes ſince his recent ſucceſs in the reduction of the town of Wyck. The troops forming the cordon of Holland, in the ſervice of that ſtate, daily deſert in great numbers to the Prince's camp, and his Serene Highneſs was preparing to act with vigour in the maintenance of his privileges.

According to the advices received by yeſterday's Holland mail, beſides the camp near Givet, the French are going to form another near Dunkirk.

The States of Holland have made it a capital crime to carry about Orange Flags, &c. or diſtribute papers in favour of that Party.

The King of Pruſſia is determined not to wait for the ſlow *ad referendums* of the Dutch. He demands immediate ſatisfaction for the injury done to his auguſt ſiſter, and has iſſued orders for the march of 40 battalions of infantry, and 30 ſquadrons of horſe, which will amount to near 50,000 men—and better diſciplined troops than any power on the Continent can bring into the field. They are ordered to proceed to Cleves.

The town of Wyck, which the Prince of Orange has taken, is not conſiderable in itſelf, but it is a kind of key to Utrecht, where the Prince certainly has a deſign of commencing hoſtilities. The Patriots (we uſe their own phraſe) are ſenſible of this, and the town of Utrecht is at preſent ſtrongly defended, and the inhabitants under military law.

It is to be remarked, that, of the Seven Provinces, Holland and Overyſſel are the only two which have ſuſpended the Stadtholder from his dignity, which he ſtill retains over the other five, although little more than nominally.

We are informed, that after the pillage of Middleburg, a public declaration of ſubmiſſion was made to the Prince of Orange, on condition of reſerving all their prerogatives, rights, and privileges, which they enjoyed in 1747 and 1748 from his father, and which he himſelf acknowledged in 1766. The people of Fluſhing have done the ſame. All the iſland of Walkeren is alſo decidedly for the Stadtholder, the Magiſtrates of which place ordered a general illumination two ſucceſſive nights, on their announcing of their declaration.

As an indiſputable proof of the hoſtile deſigns of France, we can aſſure the public, ſays a morning paper, that orders have been diſpatched to Toulon and Rochefort, to get ready for ſea, with all poſſible expedition, *twenty five ſail of the line.* This is beſides the fleet already prepared at Breſt.

By letters from Paris, we have every reaſon to think, that the report of a war between England and France is a vague idea, calculated only for the meridian of this land of Quidnuncs. The French have, perhaps, no merit in this forbearance; for the truth is, it is not convenient for them to quarrel—when it is, they will not be ſhy in ſpeaking their mind. At preſent, however, the moſt perfect harmony exiſts between the two Cabinets.

Yeſterday a meſſenger was ſent off with ſome diſpatches to the Lords of the Regency of the Electorate of Hanover, and to his Royal Highneſs the Duke of York.

Diſpatches were yeſterday received from the Courts of Vienna and Madrid, which were immediately communicated to his Majeſty.

The Lords of the Admiralty have ordered a ſurvey to be taken of all the ſtores now on hand in the different dock-yards, accounts of which are to be immediately delivered into the Nay-Office.

A Board of Treaſury and a levee will be held tomorrow at Whitehall, when ſeveral affairs relative to trade and commerce are expected to be heard.

Some alterations in the mode of buſineſs obſerved at the Board of Trade, have now been reſolved upon, by which appeals, in particular, will be conſiderably expedited.

A number of additional hands is ordered to be expedite the buſineſs now going on there.

A ſloop of war is ordered to be equipped directly to carry over Lord Dunmore to his government of the Bahama Iſlands.

The Juno, Captain Hollingſworth, from Liſbon, is arrived in the river in fifteen days. Captain H. came through the Bay of Biſcay, and round Ushant, but ſaw no men of war out. The weather for ſome days paſt has been very tempeſtuous in that quarter.

The accounts of a frigate being arrived at Portſmouth from before Breſt harbour is, in every reſpect, an impoſition on the public, calculated to ſerve private purpoſes. The lame ducks from the Alley to-morrow are expected to be very numerous.

The Earl Talbot, Taylor, from Bengal and Madras, is arrived off Portſmouth; ſailed from Madras the 27th of February; left there the Barrington, Ley, who was to ſail in three days.

The Sullivan, Pouney, from China, left St Helena the 30th of May, in company with the Talbot.

The Carnatic, Wilſon; and Vanſittart, Lewin, from China, left St Helena the 28th of May.

The Ganges, late Williamſon, from Bengal; Cheſterfield, Cranſton, from London; Pitt, late Cooper; Lord North, Bartlet; and Valentine Wall, from China, were left at St Helena.

The Francis, Burrows, from London, arrived at St Helena, and ſailed.

The Houghton, Monro, from London, paſſed the Cape the 29th of April.

The Atlas, Cooper; and Henry Dundas, Macnab, from London, were well the middle of April.

The Britannia, Cummings; Princeſs Royal, Horncaſtle; and Laſcelles, Farrington, from London, arrived at Table Bay.

The Lord Camden, Dance, from London, arrived at the Cape the 27th of April; and Admiral Barrington, Lindegreen, from ditto to ditto the 11th of May.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint General Gray to the command of the Regiment, late General Severn's, now deceaſed. General Gray is father to Mr Gray, Member for Northumberland.

Sir George Auguſtus Elliott taking the title of Baron Heathfield of Gibraltar, and uſing the arms of that place, is at once the reward and memorial of his fame. The Roman Generals were honoured in the ſame manner, as *Scipio Aſricanus* from the conqueſt of *Africa* and others.—And amongſt our own heroes, the titles of Mahon and Baron Plaſſey, remain as ſimilar inſtances.

Mr Eden's return has aggravated the fears of ſome with regard to a war. The truth is, the purpoſes for which Mr Eden was ſent to France are fully anſwered, and he is come over to prepare for his embaſſy.

Mr Eden's appointment to Madrid is that of Ambaſſador, with the uſual appointment of 6000 l. per annum.

The Right Hon. Henry Dundas has appointed Francis Cooke, Eſq; to be Caſhier of the Navy in the room of John Slade, Eſq; who has reſigned.

Mr Gibſon is on his way for England, having left Lauſanne ſome days paſt in perfect health.

Britain at preſent carries on a trade to three different quarters in which the difference in import and export turns againſt her. The imports from Ruſſia amount to 1,084,539 l. 17 s. 4d. the exports only to 206,813 l. Balance againſt Britain 877,726 l. 13 s.

From the Eaſt Indies, Great Britain imports 1,523,273 l. 18 s. 8 d.—exports 909,033 l. 7 s. 2 d. Balance againſt England 614,240 l. 11 s. 6d.

The imports from the Weſt Indies are 2,913,955 l. 7 s. 1 d.—the exports 1,279,572 l. 6 s. 0d. Balance againſt England 1,664,383 l. 1 s. 1 d.

But to all parts ſhe exports to the value of 13,913,236 l. —— while her imports are only 11,760,655 l. which leaves a balance in her favour of 2,152,580 l. Which may give ſome idea of the trade and wealth of this country.

Yeſterday afternoon, Mr Banniſter, ſen. of the Royalty Theatre, Well-cloſe-ſquare, was apprehended by ſome of Juſtice Staple's runners, in conſequence of an information exhibited againſt him as a *vagabond and ſtroller*, and for having enacted and ſung in various illegal entertainments exhibited at the ſaid theatre. He was conveyed to priſon for further examination, attended by a very numerous concourſe of his friends; and bail was offered to the amount of 20,000 l.—but bail, in ſuch caſes, is inadmiſſible, the proceedings being ſummary, and at the diſcretion of the Juſtices.

So common is the practice of harranguing the mobility in Moorfields, upon religious ſubjects, and as a ſingular novelty for the ſame purpoſe, hiring ſtools and chairs of the people who keep the ſtalls in that place, that a perſon in black can ſcarce ſtop to look at an article without being addreſſed as follows: "Do you want a good ſtout chair, Sir, or a ſtool? I have one that will bear you, two-pence an hour, only two-pence an hour."

OLD BAILEY.

Monday, was tried before the Recorder and a Middleſex Jury, John Elliot, who ſtood indicted for maliciouſly ſhooting at Miſs Mary Boydell with two piſtols, loaded with gunpowder and divers leaden bullets, with an intent to kill the ſaid Mary Boydell.

Mr Garrow, as counſel for the proſecutor, opened the caſe to the Jury in a very maſterly manner. He called their moſt ſerious attention to the unfortunate ſituation of the criminal; and was exceedingly happy to remark, that, to the honour of the people of this country, a ſimilar inſtance of outrage very ſeldom occurred.

By the 9th of Geo. I. the offence charged in the indictment, if proved, ſubjects the offender to death. The circumſtances of the preſent caſe are as follow: That on the 9th inſtant, between one and two o'clock in the afternoon, as Mr Nicols, his Majeſty's bookſeller, in the Strand, was accompanying Miſs Boydell up Princes-ſtreet, Leiceſter fields, he heard cloſe to his left ear a great noiſe like the exploſion of fire-arms; that he inſtantly quitted Miſs Boydell, exclaimed, "Was it you, you villain, who did this?" When the priſoner replied, "*Yes. I am the man.*" That a Mr Griffiths, who keeps a ſhop on the ſpot, inſtantly ran out and ſeized the priſoner by both his wriſts, who dropt the piſtols with which he had fired; that Joſeph Butler, ſervant to Mr Brand ſurgeon in Soho-ſquare, was paſſing by at the time, ſaw the tranſaction, and picked up the piſtols from the ground; that another pair was found in his pocket loaded; that Miſs Boydell was taken into Mr Griffith's houſe, and Mr Nicols, and the perſons mentioned, conveyed the priſoner to Mr Hyde's, and there charged him with the offence. The pair of piſtols which had been fired were tied together with pack-thread, both above and below the lock; and thoſe that were found in his pocket were prepared in the ſame manner, and loaded to the muzzle.

On this ſubject Mr Garrow ſaid, it was his duty to apologize to the jury, for not producing all the evidence that, in a caſe of this nature they ſhould be furniſhed with, and he was obliged to relate to them how the priſoner had been carried before Juſtice Hyde; that the piſtols which were found in the priſoner's pocket were detained by that Juſtice when produced before him; that he had ſince been applied to for them, but he thought proper to keep them back and not give any reaſon for his conduct; that was a tranſaction which, he ſaid, Mr Hyde ſhould anſwer for in another place, and as he did not chuſe to let the piſtols be forth coming in that court, he would call him to give evidence of their being loaded as he had deſcribed.

When the priſoner was taken before the Juſtice, he ſaid, "he was willing to die, as he had ſent Miſs Boydell before him, and he wiſhed ſome one would blow his brains out with the other piſtols;" that he had written to Alderman Boydell, (the lady's uncle) ſeveral times, aſſerting that he intended to take her life away, and deſired the Alderman to take him before he did it; that upon a woman's coming into the Juſtice's office, and ſaying ſhe had ſeen the lady, Mr Nicols naturally enquired how ſhe was? and the woman replied, that ſhe was better than could be expected, when the priſoner at the bar exclaimed, "Good God, is ſhe not dead?" That he inſtantly changed countenance, and was much agitated.—That Mr Aſhwell, a ſurgeon, would prove the wound that Miſs Boydell had received, and that a ſervant would produce the clothes that had been burnt when this ſudden attack was made upon her perſon.

The ſeveral perſons were then called to prove the facts as opened to the Jury; and Mr Aſhwell, the ſurgeon, who was croſs examined by Mr Silveſter, depoſed that Miſs Boydell had received a bruiſe on the right ſhoulder blade; that two points appeared ſwelled and red, one inch diſtant from each other; that the next day the contuſion was general and black; but admitted, that if the piſtols had been loaded with ball, they would have had a more dreadful effect, and that notwithſtanding the elaſticity of the whalebone in the ſtays, he did not think it poſſeſſed a repelling power ſufficient to turn the ball of a piſtol, when fired ſo near to the object.

Mr Silveſter then, as Counſel for the priſoner, called Dr Symmons, Phyſician to St Luke's Hoſpital, who depoſed, That he had looked upon the priſoner as ſomewhat diſordered. A letter was then read, as written to him by the priſoner, which was propoſed to be laid before the Royal Society; the ſubject of it was, "On the Light of the Celeſtial Bodies;" and went to prove, that the ſun is not a body of fire: the witneſs pointed out a paſſage in it, which he ſaid was in itſelf ſo abſurd, that it confirmed him in the opinion he had entertained of his inſanity.

The Recorder differed from Dr Symmons on the arguments contained in the letter which had been read, and obſerved, that with the ſame propriety, Mr Buffon and Dr Burnet might be conſidered as lunatics.

Mr O'Donnell, an apothecary, who was for ſome ſhort time partner with the priſoner, and ſucceeded him in buſineſs, depoſed, that from the whole of his behaviour he thought him inſane; that he had exhibited ſigns of it when alone, by ſtamping and raving in a moſt extraordinary manner.

Mr and Mrs Rutledge, at whoſe houſe the priſoner lodged, deſcribed that he rented a garret in their houſe, at two guineas per annum, without a fire place or window, but only a ſmall ſky-light; they frequently thought him diſordered, but not ſufficient to do any harm.

The Recorder then ſummed up the evidence on the part of the proſecution, and deſired the jury would give their attention to the particular circumſtance of the piſtols being loaded with bullets, for under this indictment, unleſs from the evidence they could diſcover that they were loaded with bullets, the priſoner muſt be acquitted; at the ſame time, he remarked, that it was very ſeldom in a caſe of this nature, that by poſitive evidence, the loading of a piſtol with ball could be eſtabliſhed, therefore preſumption ariſing from the circumſtances muſt ſupply the place of it. With reſpect to the malice mentioned in the indictment, the priſoner's declaration, together with the act committed, ſufficiently proved it. Here he was interrupted by one of the Jury, who ſaid they were ſatisfied the piſtols were not loaded with balls; therefore the priſoner was acquitted without any further obſervations on the evidence by the Recorder.

The priſoner diſcovered ſtrong marks of ſatisfaction and gratitude for the declaration of the Jury, and was about to offer them his thanks on the occaſion, when he was interrupted by the Recorder, who obſerved, that he had no cauſe of exultation, as it was evident he was guilty of the outrage, and intended to deprive Miſs Boydell of her life; that although he had been declared *not guilty* by the jury, who had diſcharged their duty very laudably, yet he found it incumbent upon him to order him to be detained, that he might be indicted next ſeſſion for the aſſault.

The priſoner was indulged with a chair, and during the whole of the trial leaned his head on the bar.

PRICE of STOCKS, JULY 18.

Bank Stock, —— 1777, 92½ a ¼ a ¼.	3 per cent. India Ann. —
5 per cent. Ann. 1785, ſhut, 106½ a ¾ a ½ ex div.	Ind. Bonds, 53 s. pr.
3 per cent. red. 70¾ a 71.	South Sea Stock, ſhut.
3 per cent. con. ſhut, 69½ a ¾ a ¾ a ½ ex div.	Ditto S. S. Ann. —
3 per cent. 1726, —	New ditto, ſhut.
Long Ann. 21 1-16th a ½ a 1-16th.	3 per cent. 1751, ſhut.
30 Years Ann. 1778, —	New Navy and Vict. Bills, —
	Exch. Bills, —
	Lottery Tickets, —
	Conſols for the opening, ſt a 70¾ a 71½.

WIND AT DEAL, JULY 17. S. W.

EDINBURGH.

William Calderwood of Polton, Eſq; Lieutenant Colonel in the firſt troop of Horſe Guards, died at Lauſanne, 3d July inſtant.

Died here, on Tueſday laſt, Archibald Shiells, Eſq; late of Inverneſs.

Died, at Crailing, on Monday laſt, Jean Cranſton, aged 81. She had been bedrid 53 years, was often much afflicted with bodily pain, which ſhe bore with great patience. She retained her mental faculties to the laſt.

On the 7th inſt. died at Kirkwall, Mr Thomas Balfour, merchant there.

Yeſterday, the Ladies Subſcription Purſe was run for over the Sands of Leith, when the following horſes ſtarted, and came in as follows:

The Earl of Eglintoun's bay horſe, Huſſar, 1
Mr Hamilton of Wiſhaw's bay colt, Oakſtick, — — 2
Mr Thomſon of Kittymuir's bay horſe, Sober Johnny, — — 3
Mr Hay's bay horſe, Balloon, diſt.

Before ſtarting for the ſecond heat, an objection was ſtated to the Stewards, that the Earl of Eglintoun's rider had croſſed Mr Hamilton's horſe after turning the eaſtmoſt poſt, in which caſe, by the articles of the race, he was to be deemed diſtanced. Both riders were examined, and the names of the witneſſes to prove the allegation were condeſcended on. The Stewards, after hearing them, we underſtand, have referred the matter to the Jockey Club at Newmarket. The diſpute principally ſeems to turn on what may be deemed *croſſing* in running. The leading horſe has the option of chuſing his ground; and it is alledged that a *croſs* can only be conſidered as committed, when the rider of the ſecond horſe being firſt prevented to paſs the leading horſe, when running on the inſide, then pulls up, and is again prevented in paſſing him, when he attempts it in running on the off-ſide.—This diſpute prevented the ſpectators from enjoying that good ſport which the apparent equality of the horſes promiſed, and they had only the pleaſure of ſeeing firſt Huſſar, and then Oakſtick, walk the courſe; Mr Thomſon having drawn his horſe after the firſt heat.

After the above, there was a race of hack-horſes, of two heats, which afforded pretty good ſport.

The purſe given by the Noblemen and Gentlemen for the beaten horſes of the week, is this day to be

run for; but, as the race will not be over before this paper goes to press, we must defer particulars till our next. The following are in the list, viz. Mr Nicholson's bay mare, Esther; Mr Thomson's bay horse, Sober Johny; and, Mr Hay's bay horse, Balloon.

A parcel of greens and other vegetables were yesterday seized, and sent to the Poor House, for being exposed in improper parts of the street, and incommoding the foot pavement.

Last night, the young Gentleman who, on Tuesday, performed the part of Othello, at the Theatre-Royal here, made his second appearance upon any stage, in the character of Douglas, and received, from a genteel and numerous audience, the same flattering marks of approbation and applause which he had so amply experienced the preceding evening. His merits, indeed, appear to be very conspicuous; and, from the appearances he has already made, the lovers of the Drama entertain great hopes of his becoming a most important acquisition to the Stage.

Places of public amusement this week at Edinburgh:

Public Breakfasts at the New Assembly Rooms,				6
Races,	—	—	—	6
Plays,	—	—	—	6
Assemblies,	—	—	—	3
Concerts,	—	—	—	2
			Total	23

Besides Cock-fighting, which is now become a fashionable amusement with many of our noblemen and gentlemen.

On Wednesday night the house of a stabler in Bristo-street, where goods are lodged for the English waggons, was broke into, and several trunks, &c. carried off; some of which have since been found in the street, the thieves, it is supposed, having been interrupted.

All the English and foreign letters going in the west mail from Edinburgh, that was robbed, as mentioned in our last, were entire; the letters amissing are chiefly from Edinburgh.

The brig Katty, Captain John Guthrie, arrived at Rotterdam the 9th instant.

The Truelove, Clark, and Mary, Turnball, are both arrived at Hull, from the Greenland seas; the former with 220 buts of blubber, and 4 tons of bone, the produce of four fish, and 23 seals; and the latter with 210 buts of blubber, and 3 tons of bone, the produce of five fish, and 13 seals; also the Caroline, Gee, from Greenland, with blubber and bone, the produce of seven fish. These ships confirm the accounts already given of no other ship being lost belonging to Hull, but the Mary of Sutton. Captain Turnbull spoke with the Benediction of Scarbrough, on the 30th ult. with one good fish. —The following Hull ships were spoke with on the 24th ult. viz. Dianna, 9 fish; Sarah and Elizabeth, 7; Manchester, 6; Samuel, 5; Ellison, 4; Molly, 3; Gibraltar, 3, and 1500 seals; Hope, 2; Benjamin, 4; Ranger, 6; Fanny, 3; Friends, 1; Endeavour, 1; Elizabeth, clean. Whitby ships: Unity, 5; Hope, 5; Volunteer, 2; Whitby, 5, and 100 seals; Marlborough, 2; Lively, 1000 seals.—The Loyalty of Stockton, 1 fish, and 600 seals.

The Albion, Captain Story, arrived at [illegible] on Sunday, from the Southern Fishery, with seven tons of oil, and seven cwt. of bone, the produce of two black whales. He brings no account of any other ships.

On Sunday last, his Majesty's proclamation for discountenancing vice and immorality, and for the encouragement of piety and virtue, was read from the pulpits of Glasgow; at the same time the ministers, in the warmest manner, exhorted their people to pay all due regard to the salutary commands therein enjoined.

On Wednesday, at St Boswell's fair, there was a very great shew of black cattle, sheep, and lambs, which sold at very high prices. The sheep and lambs were wholly disposed of by nine o'clock in the morning, and very few of the black cattle remained unsold. Linen cloth also sold remarkably well. In short, so brisk a market has not been seen in this part of the country for many years past.

On Sunday last, a boy of about eight years of age, in going thro' a moss near Countesswells, to herd some cattle, slipped a foot, and fell into a peat pot, where he was drowned.

HISTORY OF THE DUTCH.

The history of the Hollanders is curious. A few poor fishermen stole some scraps of ground from the sea, and by the help of a quantity of stiff clay made themselves a country. They asked and received the assistance of the European powers, who were jealous of the encreasing consequence of Spain, and happy in any pretence to check its progress. They became by this assistance a free people, assumed the sounding titles of High and Mighty, and were appointed carriers to the States, who had procured them independence. They extended their territories by treachery, declared themselves the first begotten sons of the ocean, and conceiving that the sea, which gave them the land once overflowed by its waters, would not refuse them that by which it was compassed, covered it with pirates, and encroached upon the East and West Indies, established a trade in Java, settled a commerce in Japan, and became the rivals of those kingdoms to whom they had been formerly porters. There was a time when this world-devouring assembly sate in consultation over a terrestrial globe, and a sea chart, with each a pair of compasses in his hand, striding over latitude and longitude, making choice of the Provinces; the Grand Pensionary at the head of the table, with a pair of scissars cutting out the world according to the fancy of this grave Divan. That these nautical animals should quarrel among themselves is very unfortunate, because they must decide their own business on dry land, which is not a Dutchman's element. If Linnæus had classed the nations as he did the animals, he would have described the Dutch as a people with *fins* and *web feet*. For them to have a land war, is as unnatural as it would be for two whales to decide their quarrel on Salisbury Plain, or two English bull-dogs to fight in the Mediterranean.

FOR THE CALEDONIAN MERCURY.

O D E.

SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF THE LATE

SIR JAMES HUNTER-BLAIR, Bart.

HARK! with deep note attending spirits sing
The dirge funereal! See them eager bring
Fresh garlands gay, with twining willows bound,
And od'rous flow'rs, o'ersprinkling all the ground.
See their bright march! preceding voices say,
Come, sister spirits, come away!
Let ev'ry trembling harp be sweetly strung,
And ivy wreaths around in solemn pomp be hung.

We come! we come! nor longer stay,
In heav'nly choirs to join;
With softest notes to swell the lay,
And raise the theme divine!

And while we jointly sing,
Let some fresh flow'rets bring;
And at each solemn pause, around,
Bestrew the hallow'd ground,
Where Worth repos'd, in awful silence laid;
Demands attention to our kindred shade.

Sing then the worth, the sacred fame,
Of that belov'd, respected name
Whose loss below we mourn;
From kindred dear, in evil hour,
From brightest honour, well-won pow'r,
And weeping country torn.

Sing we the Husband much belov'd,
The Parent's feeling breast,
The Friend, in needy hour most prov'd,
The Helper of th' oppress'd.
To Genius still a ready friend,
To Merit's rising hope,
Where humble Worth might safe depend;
Her comfort and her prop!
These mark'd the man, nor these alone:
True Greatness form'd the mind;
And large Benevolence then shone,
To bless the human kind!

But see! a rev'rend form appears;
Bending beneath a load of years;
With griefs and losses torn:
His mien bespeaks his grandeur still,
Tho' Sorrow's tints his visage fill
With marks of mind forlorn!

'Tis SCOTIA's genius! mark his manly pride;
Assaulted oft by foes, tho' still defied;
Yet now by home-felt losses much bow'd down,
He fears that each his final loss will crown!
He speaks—and as he speaks, his [illegible]
Ten-fold the dire thoughts which in his soul arise.

Ah me! in ev'ry stage oppress'd,
With losses, grief, and care!
When shall my troubled soul have rest!
When Time my sorrows spare!
From day to day my children fall,
By cruel Fate o'erthrown!
Ah! soon shall I lament them all,
To Mis'ry left alone!
Erewhile I thought my darling Son
My fortune would sustain;
I thought my by-gone days begun,
And joy return'd again.

With circling bays I saw him crown'd,
And hail'd his COUNTRY'S PRIDE!
But ah! my hopes were faithless found;
With him they fell—and died!

Who now shall rear my drooping head,
Or prop my falling name!
Who now my sons shall forward lead
To merit or to fame!

Edina! chiefly thou mayst mourn,
In deepest sables clad;
With thy lov'd Chief, thine honour torn,
And fallen with the dead.
Thy future plans and weal no more
Shall he support and guide.——
Ah! mourn Edina! mourn full sore
Thine own, thy country's pride!

Yes! they shall mourn, in deepest sables clad,
Their honour'd Chief, now number'd with the dead:
Dear to their souls, Edina's sons shall mourn,
And with their tears bedew his early urn.
Fresh flow'rs they'll bring and deck his lowly bed,
And strew the hallow'd tomb that hides their patriot's head!

Yet, looking onward, still they hope to see
New sons of Scotia rise to set her free;
New patriots yet consult her lasting fame,
And add fresh honours to her ancient name;
From late example learning what to be,
New public sp'rits we yet again shall see;
A race of worthies for our rights shall stand,
And future BLAIRS shall live to bless the land!

Edin. July 11. 1787. J. M'N——.

Thermometer and Barometer since our last:

				Ther.	Bar.
Thursday, July	19.	8 o'clock,	P. M.	57	29 63
Friday,	— 20.	8 —	A. M.	55	29·55
		8 —	P. M.	55	29·43
Saturday,	— 21.	8 —	A. M.	56	29·35

Translation of a letter written by M Girtaner, member of the Gottingen Society, to M. de la Metherie at Paris, containing a more circumstantial account of Mr Herschel's discovery of three volcanoes in the Moon.

SIR,

MR Herschel has lately made a discovery of the greatest consequence, of which I have had the good fortune to be an eye-witness. He had observed last month, one or two days after the new moon, in the dark part of it, three luminous points. Two of these points were near each other, and their light was pale and weak. The third, which he judged to be about three English miles in diameter, exhibited a much stronger and a redder light. This he compared to a burning coal covered with ashes. These points he immediately conceived to be burning mountains, the two first being either nearly extinguished, or beginning to burn, and the other in a state of actual eruption. Mr Herschel did not fail to communicate his observation to the Royal Society, and the philosophers in this metropolis waited impatiently for the next new moon, which would necessarily confirm the observation, because the eruption would probably not continue above a month, and consequently the phenomena would be then very different, if Mr Herschel's conjecture was well founded. Friday last, the 18th, the first day of the new moon, several philosophical gentlemen attended Mr Herschel at his house in the country, but the weather was too cloudy to permit any observation. The next day I did myself the honour to visit him with two of my friends. Fortunately the sky was perfectly clear. After having examined, during two hours, the enlightened part of the moon, by means of Mr Herschel's astonishing instruments, of which it is impossible to form an adequate idea without having seen them, we directed the telescope to the dark part of this satellite, and the conjecture of this great astronomer was instantly confirmed. The two first mentioned luminous points had totally disappeared, and the fire of the other was become pale and weak. The diameter of its *crater* was increased to about six miles. Next month it will probably be entirely invisible. This discovery of volcanoes in the moon is a proof that the matter of which it is composed is similar to that of our earth, and also proves the existence of a lunar atmosphere, which some philosophers have doubted. The science of astronomy is therefore infinitely indebted to the zeal of Mr Herschel.

This phenomenon was also seen by Count Bruhl, M. Cavendish, M. Aubert, &c.

SOUND SHIPPING.

PASSED THE SOUND,

July 3. Resolution, of and from Alloa, M'Farlane, for Riga, in ballast.
4. Robert of Peterhead, Hutchinson, from Hull, for ditto, in ditto.
5. John, of and from Montrose, Renny, for St Petersburgh, in ditto.
Mary Ann of Wemyss, Pringle, from Amsterdam, for Memel, in ditto.
Peggy of Newcastle, Woodhouse, from Narva, for Leith, with deals.
6. Nancy, of and for Arbroath, Reid, from Riga, flax.
Jane and Mary, of and for Alloa, Watson, from Satisfaction, of and for Montrose, Willock, from Stockholm, with tar.
Good Intent, of and for Greenock, Spence, from Riga, with hemp, &c.
7. Brothers, of and for Grangemouth, Kerr, from St Petersburgh, with flax, &c.
Fame of Dundee, Nish, from Riga, for Inverness, ditto.
Hope, of and for Port-Glasgow, Montgomery, from Memel, with timber.
James, of and for Arbroath, Murrison, from Riga, with flax.

Elsinore, July 7. 1787.—Wind, S. S. E. Fresh gale.
WOOD AND HOWDEN.

ARRIVED AT LEITH,

July 19. Hannah, Brymner, from Thurso, with goods.
Ceres, Brown, from Norway, with wood.
20. Nelly, Primrose, from Kinkardine, in ballast.
Commerce, Forrester, from Riga, with wood.
Providence, Garioch, from Kirkwall, with kelp.
Four sloops with coals.

SAILED,

Katharine and Isobel, Lyel, for Perth, with goods.
Anne Kidd, for Burntisland, with grain.
James, Wishart, for Newcastle, with goods.

LOST YESTERDAY,

Between Edinburgh and Sands of Leith, or on the Sands,

A METTAL WATCH,

Name *C. Bonar, London*, No. 1026.

Any person who has found the same, by applying to Mr Aitchison, shall have a handsome reward.

B I N G 'S

INCOMPARABLE CAKES AND BALLS,

For making Shining Liquid Blacking for Carriages, Boots, Shoes, &c. sold wholesale No. 47, Little Minories, London.

THESE cakes and balls are now justly in the highest esteem, beyond any other extant, not only for rendering the leather of a remarkably beautiful black jet shining gloss, but also uncommonly durable, soft, and smooth, and preventing it from cracking to the last. No wet can penetrate the leather where there is the least particle of this blacking, and, by constant use, is a saving of at least one half of the price of shoe leather in the year, being one of the greatest nourishers of it in nature, as is well known by thousands who have made use of all other kinds, and even by those who have been long accustomed to make their own blacking under a mistaken notion of cheapness. The above cakes and balls neither soil the stockings, nor clog the blacking brush, are free from smell, and will keep any length of time in any climate; they will not stand the wearer above a halfpenny per week.

Sold wholesale and retail by Messrs HUSBAND, ELDER, and COMPANY; *Mr John Fairbairn* stationer, Castlehill; Mr A. Smith perfumer, North Bridge-street, Edinburgh; —Mr J. Swanston grocer, Trongate, and J. Whitelaw perfumer, opposite the Guard, Glasgow, who will return the purchase money, if, upon trial, these cakes or balls do not give satisfaction in every particular.

Sold also at Mr Coke's Leith; at Mr Raeburn's shops in Edinburgh and Glasgow; Mr Alexander Swap, Dundee; Mr Paton, grocer, Montrose; and by all the principal perfumers, grocers, &c. in Great Britain.

Sold also by Mr Cheyne, stationer, New Town, Edinburgh.

*** To prevent counterfeits, Mr Bing's Cakes and Balls have a black shining gloss, with his name stamped on them.

STOLEN or STRAY'D this morning, the 21st July, from Mr Nasmyth's Advocate, Hope Park, in the Meadows,

A Bay Horse, fifteen hands high, about six years old, cut ear'd, with a large scratch upon his face, a collar on his head, and four black legs.—A proper reward will be given to any person who will either restore said horse, or give information to the proprietor where he may be found.

AN APPRENTICE DESERTED HIS MASTERS SERVICE.

WHEREAS WILLIAM KENNEDY, Apprentice to William M'Alpine and Co. Calico-printers, Cromwell Park, near Perth, having, between the 14th and 16th current, deserted his said masters service;—this is giving information, that if any person or persons shall secure the said William Kennedy in any of his Majesty's goals, and by giving information to the said William M'Alpine and Co. they shall have a reward of FIVE GUINEAS, and all necessary expences paid.

William Kennedy is about 20 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, brown complexion, freckled in the face, and has a little of the Irish accent; he is supposed to be gone for the North of Ireland.

ROUP DELAYED.

THE ROUP of the effects of the late Alexander Robertson innkeeper at Kinghorn, advertised for Tuesday 24th current, must be DEFERRED till further notice, on account of the interference of some of the creditors who claim a preference to the rest.

INN TO LET.

To be LET for such a number of years as may be agreed upon, and entered to at Martinmas next,

THAT INN, well known by the name of the PLAISTERERS, on the great road from Kinghorn to Dundee ferry, by Cupar in Fife, pleasantly situated on the banks of the water of Leven, seven miles from Kinghorn, seven from Cupar, and thirteen from Dundee. The Inn and Offices entirely new. The house consisting of a kitchen and ten fire rooms, with good cellars, closets, &c. with a bake-house, brew-house, malt-barn, two stables, and a cow-house, together with six acres or more land as may be agreed on.

Proposals for a lease will be received by Mr George Low the proprietor, from this date to the 20th of August next.

Sale of Lands near Edinburgh.

To be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 8th August 1787, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon,

THE LANDS of GORGIE-MILN, lying in the parish of St Cuthberts, and shire of Edinburgh, consisting of about 18 English acres, part of which is presently used as a printfield.

These lands are pleasantly and conveniently situated, within two miles of the Cross of Edinburgh, upon the great road leading to Glasgow; and the whole are completely inclosed and subdivided. Upon a part of the lands, there is some very thriving planting.

There is a convenient Mansion-house upon the premisses, and a garden in good order, well stocked with young fruit trees of the best kinds.

The lands yield of free yearly rent, 240 l. Sterling, hold of a subject superior for payment of 1 s. Sterling of feu-duty; and the entry of every singular successor is taxed to 10 l Sterling.

For particulars, application may be made to James Hay, at Mr Tod's, writer to the signet, George Square, who will show the title-deeds, rental, and conditions of sale; and any person inclining to purchase by private bargain may treat with him, or John Hay, Esq; of Hopes, by Haddington.

John M'Nab, gardener, will show the lands and boundaries.

Sale of Lands in Dumfries-shire.

To be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Thursday 2d August 1787, between the hours of five and six afternoon,

THE LANDS and ESTATE of KIRKMICHAEL and GLENAE, lying within the parish of Kirkmichael; and the whole of these parts of the Lands of DALRUSCAN, and upon the Kirkmichael side of the water of Ae, lying within the parish of Tinwald, all in the sheriffdom of Dumfries; the free rent of which amounts to about 865 l. Sterling, besides which the tenants of the greatest part of the estate are bound to pay the land tax, and other public burdens.

These lands consist of 2336 Scots or 2968 English acres, of which about 1146 Scots acres are arable, and the remainder excellent pasture, greatest part of which might be made arable also. They lie within seven measured miles of Dumfries. The great road lately made from Edinburgh to Dumfries by Moffat, runs through the heart of them. They are very complete, in the midst of a pleasant country, well situated for lime, either from Dumfries or from the lime works at Closeburn. The crops which they produce, both of wheat and oats, are remarkable in quality; and Dumfries and Annan in the neighbourhood are inexhaustible markets for grain; both for home consumption and exportation.

There is a good Mansion-house pleasantly situated on the banks of the water of Ae, with excellent office-houses of all kinds. There is also a good garden, with a large orchard well stocked. The woods of all kinds, both old and young, are in the most thriving condition, and are both of great extent and great value.

The lands of Kirkmichael and Glenae hold of the Crown; and afford a freehold qualification in the county of Dumfries. These parts of the lands lying in the parish of Tinwald, which are of small extent, and are thrown in with the other lands; in order to make the boundaries of the whole compact, are to be held of a subject superior, for payment of a trifling feu-duty of 1 l. Scots, doubled at the entry of heirs and singular successors. The title-deeds are perfectly clear. The whole teinds are valued. The proprietor has right to the teinds of Kirkmichael; and the teinds of these parts of the lands that lie in the parish of Tinwald, are exhausted by the stipend payable to the minister.

The title-deeds, articles of roup, rental and current leases, with a plan and measurement of the lands, are to be seen in the hands of John Tait, jun. writer to the signet, Edinburgh, [illegible] James Graham, writer in Dumfries, factor upon the estate; and to them or to the proprietor, or Mr John Hay, accomptant in Edinburgh, persons desirous of further information may apply. Mr Hay has power to sell by private bargain.

Lands in East Lothian.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 8th day of August next, betwixt the hours of six and seven afternoon,

The Lands of LAVEROCKLAW, lying in the parish of Gladsmuir, and shire of Haddington, on the great road between Edinburgh and Haddington, being 14 miles from the former and two and an half from the latter. This farm consists of near an hundred acres, all arable, is situate in a rich populous country, commands a beautiful prospect of the Frith of Forth, and is well fitted for a gentleman's seat.—The lands are capable of great improvement, and the tack will be out to the purchaser in little more than a twelvemonth. They are let at present at the very low rent of 30 l. Sterling per annum, but a considerable rise may be expected to put them on a footing with like lands in the neighbourhood.

The price will be allowed to remain in the hands of the purchaser, on proper security, if agreeable.

For farther particulars apply to John Moir writer to the signet, who has powers to conclude a private bargain.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of the deceased JOHN STURROCK, Merchant in Edinburgh.

THE Creditors, or their doers properly authorised, are requested to meet in the Exchange Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, on Wednesday next the 25th current, at one o'clock, to receive report of the Committee, and give farther instructions; and those who have not produced their claims, will give them in at the meeting.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of GAVIN KEMPT AND COMPANY, late Merchants in Leith, and of GAVIN KEMPT, and the Individual Partners of Gavin Kempt and Company.

THESE Creditors are requested by the factor to attend a meeting to be held within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse, on Wednesday the 25th July 1787, at one o'clock, for the purpose of considering the propriety of submitting certain claims betwixt these Creditors and Dr Swediaur. And as this is a matter of very considerable importance to the Creditors, it is hoped all of them will attend that can conveniently.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of ALEXANDER M'WILLIAM Merchant in Ayr.

THE Court of Session having, upon the 30th June last, sequestrated the real and personal estate of the said Alexander M'William, and appointed a general meeting of his creditors to be held upon the 16th current, for the purpose of chusing an interim factor; and the said creditors having met, they made choice of Hugh Cowan merchant in Ayr to be factor, and appointed another general meeting of the creditors to be held in the Queen's Head Tavern in Ayr, upon Monday the 27th August next, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of chusing a trustee or trustees; and upon the application of the factor, the sheriff-substitute has appointed the 25th curt. and the 1st, 8th, and 15th days of August next, at twelve o'clock noon, in the Sheriff court-house of Ayr, for the examination of the bankrupt, and those acquainted with his business in terms of the statute; of which this intimation is given, that the creditors who incline may attend the examination, and put such questions to the bankrupt as they think proper.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of JAMES WILSON senr. JAMES WILSON junr. and CUMBERLAND WILSON, as Partners, under the Firm of JAMES WILSON AND SONS Merchants in Kilmarnock, and also as individuals.

THAT upon the application of the said Mess. Wilsons, as Partners and Individuals foresaid, with concurrence of a Creditor to the extent required by law, the Court of Session did, upon the 21st current, sequestrate their whole real and personal estate situated within the jurisdiction of the Court, and appointed their Creditors to meet within the house of Mrs Kennedy vintner in Kilmarnock, upon Monday the 30th current, at eleven o'clock forenoon, in order to name an interim factor; and also appointed one of the Baillies of Kilmarnock to attend said Meeting, for the purpose mentioned in the act.

Of all which this intimation is made to all concerned.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of the late JOHN CRAIGIE of Kilgraston.

AS sundry of the Creditors of Mr Craigie, by delaying to depone upon the verity of their debts in the ranking, altho' hitherto often called upon to do so, are preventing a division of his funds taking place: this notice is therefore given, that if they do not depone immediately, they will be cut out of any share of the funds now under division.

The creditors upon calling at the office of Mr John Callender, depute clerk of Session, will be furnished with acts and commissions for taking their oaths.

INTIMATION

[illegible] PANY, Merchants [illegible] and COM- [illegible]lers at Ethrington, in the parish of Mordington and county of Berwick.

THE TRUSTEE hereby intimates to all concerned, that the only subject belonging to the bankrupts within Scotland, so far as has been discovered, is a lease in the name of John White, one of the partners of said Company, of a Distillery on the said lands of Ethrington, and of a farm adjacent thereto, belonging in property to William Marshall, Esq; of Ethrington.

That the trustee, by advice and with consent of the creditors residing near the said distillery, has entered into an agreement with the said William Marshall, for a renunciation of the said lease, upon certain conditions granted by him in favour of the creditors.

The trustee, therefore, gives notice to the creditors, that copies of the said agreement are in his hands, and in the hands of the clerk to the sequestration (Office, R. C. R.) open to the inspection of all concerned And the trustee hereby requires the creditors to meet at Parker's, King's Arms, Berwick upon Tweed, on Friday the 27th July inst. at twelve o'clock noon, to give their opinion, on the said agreement, immediately after which meeting the trustee is to make application to the Court of Session, to confirm the same. And he further requires the creditors immediately to lodge their grounds of debt, with oaths of verity thereon, in his hands, or in the hands of the clerk to the sequestration.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of GEORGE VEITCH, Wine Merchant in Edinburgh.

THE Court of Session having sequestrated the real and personal estate of the said George Veitch, and appointed his Creditors to meet in the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon the 18th July instant, in order to appoint an interim factor for the management of the bankrupt's affairs—The Creditors at said meeting made choice of Charles Selkrig, accomptant in Edinburgh, to be interim factor, and appointed the general meeting of Creditors for chusing a trustee, to be held within said Coffeehouse, on Wednesday the 29th of August next, at twelve o'clock noon.—Of which appointment, the said factor hereby gives notice to all concerned.

The said Charles Selkrig further intimates, That upon his application, the Sheriff of Edinburgh has appointed Wednesday next the 25th instant, and the three following Wednesdays, for the public examination of the bankrupt and his family, or others acquainted with his business, in the Sheriff Clerk's Office, Edinburgh, at two o'clock afternoon of each day, in terms of the act of Parliament; and therefore he invites the Creditors to be present at such examination.

N. B. The DEBTORS of the said George Veitch, are requested to make *immediate* payment of their accompts, &c. to the said factor, at his house in St James's Street, in order to prevent legal measures from being taken against them.

Notice to Creditors.

AS a dividend of the personal funds of ALEXANDER M'GHIE, late of Airds, is to take place on the 18th day of October next, in the house of John Sloan, innkeeper in Kirkcudbright, the creditors are requested to lodge their grounds of debt, with oaths of verity thereon, with Anthony M'Millan, writer in Kirkcudbright, between and the 18th day of September next, that a scheme of division of the funds may be made out. Such of the creditors as fail to lodge their grounds of debt, and oaths of verity thereon, with the said Anthony M'Millan, will receive no part of that dividend.

Notice to Creditors.

THE CREDITORS of JAMES CRAMOND merchant in Brechin are desired to lodge, betwixt and the 20th of August 1787, with John Sievwright writer in Brechin, notes of their debts, and affidavits thereon. Certifying such as fail, that they will be cut out of any share of the bankrupt's funds, which Mr Sievwright is then to divide amongst such Creditors as shall have complied with the terms of this advertisement.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of WILLIAM FRENCH, Esq; Merchant in Glasgow.

THE Trustees on the estate of Mr French having converted part of the funds into money, propose to make a dividend thereof among his creditors, These are therefore requiring all the creditors of the said William French, to lodge the vouchers of their debts, with affidavits to the verity thereof, in the hands of Mr David Grahame, at the house of James Hopkirk, Esq; in Glasgow, betwixt and the 30th day of August 1787; and certifying such of the creditors as neglect to comply with this requisition, that they will be cut out of the first dividend.

Any person wishing to purchase the lands of Bailliestoun, Easter Barrachney, or Blackyards, may apply to the said David Grahame.

First Notice—First Term.

THAT in the Process of Ranking and Sale, at the instance of Anne Coats, relict of David Laurie late of Swinstie, John Coats of Oldplace, James Nasmith portioner of Bothwell, and William Neilson portioner of Ironbuckles, tutors nominate to Elizabeth Laurie, youngest daughter, and one of the heirs portioners of the said David Laurie, who is a real creditor on the lands of Swinstie, against PETER LAURIE of Swinstie, some time of the island of Guadaloupe, and all and sundry his Creditors, the Lord Justice Clerk, Ordinary, on 11th July 1787, allowed the pursuers to prove the bankruptcy of the common debtor, and rental and value of the lands libelled, nominated and appointed himself of course to be Ordinary in the ranking, and assigned the 12th day of November next, to the whole creditors of the said Peter Laurie to produce their respective claims, rights, and diligences, against the bankrupt or his estate for the First Term, with certification as in a reduction and improbation; and ordained the interlocutor assigning the First Term to be insert in the Caledonian Mercury and Edinburgh Evening Courant, once every week for three weeks successively, to the end the same might come to the knowledge of all concerned, and granted commission for the creditors deponing on the verity of their debts, betwixt and the said 12th day of November next, of all which intimation is hereby given.

R. C. DUNBAR Clk.

Second Notice—First Term.

IN the process of ranking and sale, at the instance of Mess. Macmaster and Inglis, late merchants in New York, North America, now in Port William, with concourse of his Majesty's Advocate, against the representatives of the deceased Captain DONALD CAMPBELL of Belnabie, and his creditors, the Lord Justice Clerk, Ordinary thereto, by his interlocutor, dated 11th July 1787, assigned the 12th day of November next, to the whole Creditors to produce their rights, claims, and diligences, competent to them respectively, against the bankrupts or their estate, and that for the First Term, with certification as in a reduction and improbation; and appointed this notice thereof, so as the same may come to the knowledge of all concerned.

R. C. ROSS.

Second Notice—First Term.

IN the Process of Ranking and Sale, at the instance of Albert Innes of Gould Square, London, Esq; and Thomas Adair, clerk to the signet, his attorney and mandatory, with concourse of his Majesty's Advocate, against ADAM BOYLE, sometime shipmaster in Dunfermline, and late purser of his Majesty's ship Surprise, and his Creditors, the Lord Justice Clerk, Ordinary, by interlocutor of the 11th July 1787, nominated and appointed the Lord Dunsinnan of course to be Ordinary to the ranking of the said creditors, [illegible] rights, [illegible] the whole competent to them respectively, against the bankrupt or his estate, and that for the First Term, as in a reduction and improbation; and appointed this notice to be made thereof, so as it may come to the knowledge of all concerned.

H. S. STEVENSON.

Third Notice—First Term.

IN the Process of Ranking and Sale, at the instance of Mess. Thomson and Jack, Insurance Brokers in Glasgow, with concourse of his Majesty's advocate, against JOHN M'COLL, late of Glasgow, afterwards at New York, now in the West-Indies or in America, and his Creditors, the Lord Hailes, Ordinary, by interlocutor of the 4th July 1787, nominated and appointed the Lord Stonefield of course to rank the whole creditors of the bankrupt, and assigned the 31st day of July 1787, for the said whole creditors to produce all their claims, rights, and diligences, competent to them respectively, against the bankrupt or his estate, and that for the FIRST TERM; with certification as in a reduction and improbation; and appointed this notice thereof, so as the same may come to the knowledge of all concerned.

H. S. STEVENSON.

FARMS TO LET.

TO be LET upon Grassums, and for such term of years as shall be agreed upon, and entered to at Whitsunday 1788, the following FARMS, all lying in the county of Peebles, viz. Parish of STOBO.

Farms.	*Possessors.*	*Rent.*
EASTER HAPPREW,	James Gibson,	L. 131 0 0
WESTER HAPPREW,	John Alexander,	158 0 0
Parish of NEWLANDS.		
NETHER DROCHIL,	Thomas Hall,	78 0 0
OVER DROCHIL,	Robert Symington,	43 0 0
WHITESIDE,	James Murray,	109 0 0
FLEMINGTON MILL,	James Murray,	90 0 0
Parish of PEEBLES.		
EDSTON,	Alex. Horsburgh and John Salton,	149 0 0
JEDDERFIELD,	David Grieve,	18 4 0
Parish of LYNE.		
LYNE and HALLYNE,	Alexander Gray,	24 4 2
HAMILDEAN,	Alexander Gray,	71 5 0

N. B. The three last mentioned farms may be entered to at Whitsunday first 1787.

Such persons as incline to become tacksmen of any of the above farms, will please give in their proposals to John Tait writer to the signet, Park Place, Edinburgh; and none of the offers will be made public, excepting such as shall be accepted of.

N. B. The farms will be shown by John Hunter in Peebles, baron-officer of the estates.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the house of Robert Provan vintner in Glasgow, on Wednesday the 22d day of August next, between the hours of one and three o'clock afternoon,

All and Whole the Twenty-Shilling-

Land of EASTER IRONBUCKLES, or ARBUCKLE, with the teinds and pertinents thereof, as possessed by Andrew and Claud Storrie, or their tenants, lying about four miles east of the town of Airdrie, in the parish of Easter Monkland, and shire of Lanark.

These lands are of considerable extent, a good soil, and hold of a subject superior, for payment of a small yearly feu-duty.

For further information, apply to Andrew Wotherspoon merchant in Glasgow, or Thomas Falconer writer there; either of whom will show the progress of writs and articles of roup.

Lands in Linlithgow,

AND A LODGING IN EDINBURGH.

To be SOLD by public roup, within John's Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, upon Friday the 10th day of August next, betwixt the hours of five and seven afternoon,

THE Lands of CARRIBBER, called WESTER CARRIBBER, with the Mills and Mill Lands thereto belonging, with the Teinds, Parsonage, and Viccarage, lying within the parish and sheriffdom of Linlithgow, pleasantly situated upon the river Avon, about a mile above Linlithgow bridge, and within two measured miles of the town of Linlithgow. These lands consist of 221 Scots acres or thereby, all inclosed, and subdivided into twenty-two inclosures upwards of twenty-five years ago, with belts of planting between most of the inclosures; and large banks of wood well advanced. The yearly money rent is 33 l. 6 s. 8 d. and 32 bolls of oat meal, from which falls to be deducted 1 l. 5 s. 1 d. 8-12ths of minister's stipend, and 2 l. Sterling of feu-duty.

John Bell, tenant in these lands, will show the boundaries.

And ALSO, that LODGING, being the third, fourth, and attic stories of that stone Tenement of Land, fronting the High Street of Edinburgh, over the entry to the Writer's Court, with two large cellars, one of which divided with catacombs. This lodging is just now completely painted and papered, and may be entered to immediately.

The conditions of sale and title-deeds to be seen in the hands of William Young, writer, Dunbar's Close, Edinburgh.

SALE OF LANDS

In the Shire of Wigton.

To be Sold by public roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wedneisday the 21st November 1787, betwixt five and six afternoon,

THE Farm of Knockbrake, lying in the parish of Kirkcum and shire of Wigton.

This farm consists of about 240 acres of good land, well inclosed, and in excellent condition. It is out of lease at present, and a purchaser's entry may be at Martinmas next. It lies about six miles from Stranraer, upon the sea-coast, with a commodious bay in it, where vessels may load and unload with safety.

For particulars apply to Archibald Tod, writer to the signet, Edinburgh. Mr Ross, comptroller of the customs at Portpatrick, will shew the grounds.

Sale of Heithat and Brandriggs,

IN DUMFRIES-SHIRE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the house of Isaac Mollinder, vintner in Lockerby, on Friday the 17th day of August next, between the hours of eleven and twelve mid-day,

The Five-merk Lands of HEITHAT and BRANDRIGGS, lying within the parish of Hutton, and sheriffdom of Dumfries. They are situated in a pleasant country, very extensive, and capable of great improvement, containing 400 Scots acres, whereof about 80 are arable, of an exceeding good soil, and the remaining 320 acres excellent pasture ground. The lands lie within five or six miles of two different limestone quarries, and about the same distance from Lockerby and Ecclefechan, both market towns, through which the turnpike road passes, and about two-thirds of the lands are inclosed with a stone dyke.

The present rent is 90 l. but a considerable rise may be expected, as the tack is expired.

Further information may be got by applying to George Graham of Grahamshall, and the tenant will show the grounds.

The progress of writs, which is clear, the rental, and measurement of the lands, may be seen in the hands of John Gordon and Alexander Abercromby, writers to the signet, Edinburgh, to whom proposals may be made for a private bargain, which they have power to conclude, between and the day of sale.

Parts of the Estate of Middlebie.

TO be SOLD by public roup, or auction, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Thursday the 2d August 1787, betwixt the hours of six and seven afternoon,

These PARTS of the ESTATE of MIDDLEBIE, in the parish of Middlebie, and county of Dumfries, viz. Darglaw-Mill, and two Farms called *the East and West Commons*.

These lands, containing altogether 1050 acres, or thereabouts, situated in a pleasant part of the country, are of an excellent soil, and capable of great improvement, of which they have the means within themselves; for, within these few months, a valuable lime quarry has been discovered in the grounds, which may be wrought by the proprietor, upon payment of surface-damages, that right having been reserved in the lease. And there is great reason to believe, that coal may be found in the lands.

The present free rent, payable by good tenants, on current tacks, is about 270 l. Sterling. The whole houses and offices on the different farms have, at very great expence, been lately rebuilt or repaired.

The estate was surveyed by a gentleman of great skill, in the year 1776, and was then valued by him at 9649 l. Sterling; but, for the encouragement of purchasers, it will now be exposed at 6300 l.

The rent-roll, current leases, conditions of roup, and progress of writs, will be seen in the hands of Mess. Campbell and Gibson, Shakespeare Square, Edinburgh; and for further particulars, application may be made to Alexander Farquharson accomptant in Edinburgh, who has power to sell by private bargain.

Sale of Lands in Lithgow-shire,

To be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 8th day of August, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon,

THE LANDS and BARONY of BLACKBURN, and other Lands adjoining thereto, lying in the parishes of Livingston and Bathgate, and county of Linlithgow, about seventeen miles west from Edinburgh, on the great road to Glasgow.

The lands consist of 956 acres Scots measure, and the yearly rent about 700 l. Sterling, part in tenantry, and part in the proprietor's hands. The lands are all inclosed, and subdivided with hedges and stone dykes, and surrounded with belts of thriving planting.

The grounds are in high cultivation, and well supplied with lime from a quarry working on the estate. There is also a coal, between five and six feet thick, which was formerly wrought on the crop, and may still be wrought to great advantage. On this estate, there is a good modern mansion-house, of sixteen fire rooms, besides closets; and excellent offices of every kind adjoining. The valued rent of the property lands is 666 l. 13 s. Scots, and of the superiorities, 632 l.——In whole, 1338 l. 13 s. Scots.

If more agreeable to purchasers, the estate will be divided into three lots, viz.

LOT I.—Upon which is the mansion-house, and grounds adjacent; yearly rent 402 l. Sterling.

LOT II.—Containing the Mill and Mill-lands, part of Murrayfield, Distillery, Lime-work, Coal, and part of the village of Blackurn; yearly rent, 143 l. Sterling.

LOT III.—Contains part of the lands of Murrayfield, Riddoch-hill, Whitehill, and the rest of the said village; yearly rent, 157 l. Sterling.

As this estate makes three votes for a member of Parliament, if it is sold in lots, it is proposed that each lot shall have a vote.

On the second and third lots there are fine situations for building, being well surrounded with planting; and a purchaser may enter to the mansion-house and part of the grounds at pleasure.

The title-deeds, rentals, and plan of the estate, are lodged with Alexander Watson, writer in Edinburgh; and the grounds and house will be shown by the proprietor at Blackburn: with whom, or Mr Watson, intended purchasers may treat.

Judicial Sale, by Adjournment.

Upset Price Reduced.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Parliament or New Session house of Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 26th day of July current, between the hours of five and seven in the afternoon,

The REMAINING PART of the SUBJECT which belonged to Andrew Cranston, in the Abbey of Holyrood-house, viz.

I. The Tenement of Houses and Pertinents, lying in the Abbey, set in tack to Mrs Binning, the free yearly rent of which is proved to be 47l. 1s. 10d. Sterling, and the upset price, which was formerly fixed at 565l. 2s. 2d. Sterling, being twelve years purchase of the proven rent, is now reduced to 500l. Sterling.

II. The Tenement of Houses lying in the Abbey, now or lately possessed by Andrew Cranston, William Lamb, and Mrs Crawford, the free yearly rent of which amounts to 26l. 17s. 9d. 3-12ths Sterling, valued at 268l. 18s. 1d. being at the rate of ten years purchase; but the upset price is now reduced to 230l. Sterling.

III. The yearly Feu-duty of 8l. Sterling, and the Casualities of Superiority exigible by Mr Cranston, in virtue of a feu-charter granted to him by the late George Miller brewer in the Abbey. This superiority is proven to be worth 168l. Sterling, being twenty-one years purchase of the feu-duty; but the upset price is now reduced to 155l. Sterling.

The conditions of sale and title-deeds are in the office of Mr John Callender depute-clerk of Session; and copies of the proven rental may be got from Kenneth Mackenzie jun. writer to the signet.

SALE OF TRINITY LODGE,

In the County of Edinburgh.

To be Sold by public voluntary roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse, on Wednesday the 8th day of August 1787, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon,

THE Lands of Trinity Lodge, consisting of about thirty-four Scots acres, pleasantly situated about a mile north from the New Town, on the sea side above Newhaven, commanding a delightful prospect of the Frith and country around. The lands are all inclosed with hedges, and on the premises there is an excellent dwelling house and offices, fit to accommodate any Nobleman or Gentleman's family; and adjoining to the house there are two gardens with pleasure ground, completely inclosed, and abounding with wall trees and shrubbery.

The house and offices to be seen on Tuesdays and Fridays only, betwixt the hours of twelve and three.

The greatest part of the price may remain in the purchaser's hands, on proper security.

For further particulars enquire at Robert Brown, writer to the signet, who will show a rental and plan of the lands, and inform as to further particulars.

SALE OF GOGAR.

To be SOLD by public voluntary Roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 25th day of July curt. betwixt the hours of six and seven afternoon,

THE LANDS and BARONY of GOGAR, lying in the parish of Corstorphine, and county of Edinburgh.

The property lands of this estate amount to above 860 Scots acres, and, including feu-duties, pay 1405 l. 19 s. 2 d. Sterling of gross yearly rent. There is an excellent mansion-house, offices, and garden, also a considerable quantity of old and young planting upon the estate. It holds blench of the Crown, and is valued in the cess books of the county at 1440 l. Scots. The proprietor has right to the teinds of part of the barony. The whole are valued, and within a few shillings of being exhausted.

Part of this estate has been long inclosed, and, by the last leases, the tenants are taken bound to inclose the remainder, which is nearly completed. There are promising appearances of coal in the grounds, and, on that account, coal is reserved in the vassals feu-charters.

The estate of Gogar is situated within four measured miles of the city of Edinburgh; and the turnpike roads from Edinburgh to Glasgow, by Linlithgow and by Bathgate, both pass through the grounds.

Apply to James Gray writer, Merchant-street, Edinburgh, who has powers to conclude a private bargain. Thomas Fergusson tenant in Gogar, will show the lands.

Lands in Berwickshire.

TO be SOLD, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 1st of August next, at six o'clock afternoon,

THE FOLLOWING LANDS,

Parts of the estate of AYTOWN, either in one lot, or in the three following, as purchasers may incline, viz.

LOT I.—The Lands of Aytownlaw, Westfield and Welltower, all contiguous farms, and presently possessed by John Cockburn at the rent of 571 l. Sterling, besides kain.

LOT II.—The Lands of Cocklaw, possessed by Thomas Brodie, at a rent of 307 l.—The Lands of Chesterdale, possessed by Mrs Martin, at 162 l. 12 s.—The Lands of Caimchester, whereof one part is possessed by Peter Brodie, at 112 l. and the other by William Lyal, at 9[illegible] l. 19 s. 6d.—The total rent of the farms in this lot is 67[illegible] l. 11 s. 6d. besides kain.

LOT III.—The Lands of Laverocklaw, in the natural possession of the proprietor. This lot, containing from 200 to 250 acres, which are already improved, inclosed, and at present in pasture, and upwards of 350 acres more, very fit for improvement, and on which any purchaser can begin to improve immediately, will not be sold unless one or other of the two first lots, which are under lease to good tenants, be first disposed of.

The proprietor has right to the teinds, which are valued; and the public burdens are very moderate.

The lands in the first lot lie within two measured miles of Eyemouth, and seven of Berwick. The lands of the other lot lie a little more than one mile from Eyemouth, and five from Berwick. And the lands in the third lot, about three miles from Eyemouth. The lands in lots 1st and 2d are in excellent order, and completely inclosed; and there are such clauses in the leases as oblige the tenants to keep and leave them in a state of improvement. The soil of the whole lands is remarkable good. The houses upon the farms are in perfect good repair, and have been lately built at a very considerable expence.

A coal of very good quality has been lately discovered in the lands of Lamberton, which adjoin to the lands in lot 2d; and those who are judges have not the least doubt that the same coal runs through the lands of Aytown, which, as well as from their convenient situation for country sale, must very much increase the value of that property. At any rate, a coal's being discovered already in the very neighbourhood, must be a great advantage to a purchaser.

The first lot stands valued in the cess-books at 617 l. 19 s. 4 d. 6-12ths Scots of valued rent, whereof 568 l. 9 s. 9 d. 6-12ths holds of the Crown, and 44 l. 9 s. 7 d. of a subject. Lot 2d stands valued at 783 l. 8 s. 9 d.; and lot 3d, at 100 l. Scots; so that the two last lots together can enable the purchaser to make two votes. The valuation of all the three lots is 1452 l. 17 s. 6 d. 6-12ths Scot, holding of the Crown, and 44 l. 9 s. 7 d. Scots of a subject; and the quantity of lands in the whole is about 2000 acres.

The proprietor, in the view of a sale, has taken the tenants bound by their leases to allow the purchaser to take into his own possession, upon a value to be fixed by arbiters, as much ground as may be required for a house and policy; and there are large thriving plantations of trees on each of the lots.

The articles of roup, and progress of writs, which is clear, will be seen, by applying to Mess. Campbell and Gibson, Shakespeare Square, Edinburgh, who will inform as to other particulars.

Robert Thompson, the factor at Aytown, will show the lands.

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